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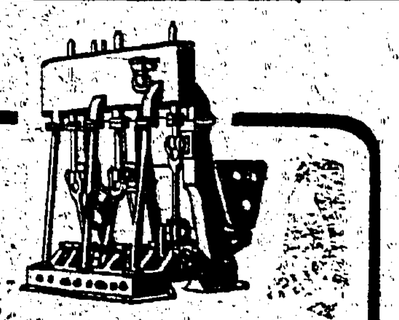
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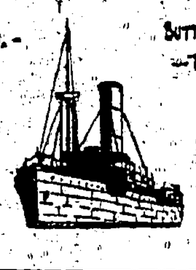
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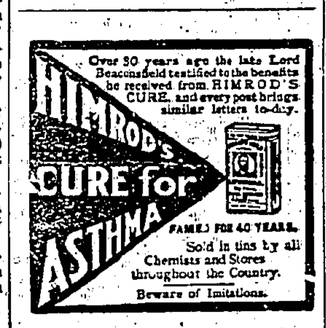
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INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN NEW YORK.

The grave epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York State, referred to in recent telegrams from America, is thus discussed in the *New York Herald* of July 28:—

Despite the efforts of agents and physicians of the Board of Health and the Public Health Service of the federal government, there were many new infantile paralysis cases reported throughout the five boroughs of the city yesterday. The figures in the report of the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours ended at ten o'clock yesterday morning show a decrease in new cases and deaths, as compared with the report for the previous twenty-four hours. According to the health authorities, this decrease may mean much or nothing. It is a fact that one day brings a decrease and the next an increase, so that a small difference in the direction of a decrease does not cause the physicians to form optimistic ideas with regard to a quick eradication of the epidemic.

Dr Haven Emerson was not at his office yesterday, but Dr Charles F. Bolduan talked with reporters. He said that, despite the slight increase in cases in Brooklyn yesterday, the epidemic in that borough shows a general downward tendency. The fact that the Bronx continues relatively free of the disease is a mystery to the federal and local health authorities. Of the six cases reported yesterday in the Bronx it was stated at the Board of Health that three of these could be directly traced to Manhattan and Brooklyn. In Richmond the epidemic is apparently disappearing, while there is no increase reported in Queens.

SOLAR INFLUENCE BLAMED.

From hundreds of sources out of town the Health Department daily receives letters telling the cause of the disease and giving advice about remedies. An interesting letter was received yesterday from an electrician in Rochester, who blamed the epidemic on magnetic currents induced by disturbances on the sun. The letter read in part:—Judging from my observations of powerful magnetic currents induced by disturbances on the sun, and by the passage over the surface of the earth, especially in cities, of currents induced by electrical machines for car propulsion, lighting and mechanical work, I believe that these currents are preponderant contributing causes of infantile paralysis. This spring and summer the powerful local currents have been added to by solar magnetic activity, evidenced by terrific electric storms.

"Some years ago I tested these currents by a large magnetic needle of the Greenwich pattern and observed high excitement during the passage of electric cars. This excitement was so great that the needle was abandoned as an aid to meteorological observation. The stray currents destroy steel pipes, bridge rails and other structures by electrolysis, and I believe to continuously bathe the human body in the electric fluid will affect very deeply the nervous system. The surfaces of Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs must be fairly alive with electric fluid and the very earth saturated with it. There may be greater accumulations or more powerful disturbing currents in some places than in others, depending on the location of railway lines or electric generators. There is too much of this influence, and physical balance is destroyed. Removal from the city to the country would seem well worth trying upon the first symptoms of paralysis.

This letter was considered highly interesting at the offices of the Board of Health.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, of the Public Health Service, announced yesterday that his force had been increased by three other surgeons who arrived yesterday morning. With the three new surgeons there are now twenty-one physicians and surgeons of the Public Health Service of the United States at work in New York trying to prevent the spread of the epidemic. Since out-of-town physicians and health boards have refused to permit persons from New York to enter the communities without a federal health certificate Dr. Banks has been very busy. The local health certificate will not suffice in other towns. Dr. Banks said yesterday that even with the help of the three new surgeons he will not be able to conduct his share of the work and that he will in all probability ask for more assistance, so that every point of exit from the city can be guarded.

CASES AT FORT HAMILTON.

Reports from the Board of Health show that three cases of the disease have been found on the reservation at Fort Hamilton. Bessie, Edward and Catherine Cline, the children of Engineer William M. Cline, of the non-commissioned staff of the Coast Artillery Corps stationed at the fort, are the victims. The children are sixteen, six and two years old, respectively, and since June 1st had not been allowed out of the government reservation at Fort Hamilton, where they live.

There has been a quarantine against all children leaving the reservation since July 1; it was learned yesterday. The three Cline children are now at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, in Brooklyn. There are three other children in the Cline family, and they are at present on the reservation. There are more than one hundred other children of officers and men quartered there. The National Camp School Association has a camp of 250 boys inside the reservation, and they also are quarantined.

Interesting figures have been issued by the Board of Health giving an idea of the age at which children are most susceptible to the disease. The figures were compiled from the 1,781 cases reported in Brooklyn during the present epidemic and are as follows:—

Under one year, 10.6 per cent.
Under three years, 67.5 per cent.
Under five years, 83 per cent.
Under ten years, 97.3 per cent.
Over ten years, 27 per cent.
Over sixteen years, 5 per cent.

During June the percentage of those more than five years of age stricken was 7.8. There has been an increase during the present month, and the figures are now 12.8 per cent. This is an increase of five per cent. Commissioner Emerson stated that there seems to be a distinct advance in the years of the susceptible age groups.

DR BERMINGHAM'S REPORT.

An interesting incident in the treatment of the epidemic was the report of Dr. Edward J. Bermingham, executive surgeon of the New York Nose, Throat and Lung Hospital. Since the beginning of the epidemic sixty-two patients have been treated at that institution. Six of the patients died, six were placed in an isolation ward to await developments of the disease, and fifty now are under treatment. Dr Bermingham's report was sent to the Board of Health. Summarized, it follows:—

"Strict attention to ventilation, skin, bowels and particularly personal, and bed linen.

"Intraspinal injections of adrenalin regularly every six hours until the temperature is normal for forty-eight hours. The injections must be begun with one-fifth of a cubic centimetre and increased rapidly to two cubic centimetres. They may then be discontinued, to be resumed if the patient shows signs of acute trouble in the spine.

"Regular doses every three hours of Hexamethylamine.

"Gentle daily massage of the paralyzed limbs, which should afterwards be wrapped in absorbent cotton and loosely bandaged."

Asked to comment on this report from Dr. Birmingham, Dr. Haven Emerson, Health Commissioner, said:—"I have no comment to make, I dare say that the statements contained in the report are correct, but I don't see that they get us anywhere. Similar results have been had without the use of adrenalin."

Five hundred children were disappointed yesterday when police from the Astoria and Hunters Point stations and from the Harbour squad halted the third annual excursion of the Mothers' Club of Public School No. 83, located in the Ravenswood section of Long Island City. The police, accompanied by Dr. John H. Barry, Sanitary Superintendent of Queens, were on hand when the women and children started to embark and informed the excursionists that, owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic, the permit for the excursion had been cancelled.

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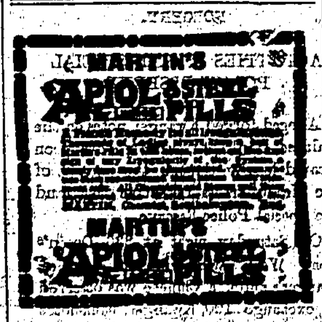
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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAYS TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUMANIAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Austro-Hungarian despatches, via Switzerland, though reticent and strongly censored, show that the Rumanian offensive, begun at four different points, has been amazingly rapid. The Rumanians advanced eighteen miles into Hungary in two days, strengthening their positions as they proceeded.

Severe engagements were fought in all the passes. The Rumanians attacked heedless of sacrifices, and the fury of their assaults and the superiority in numbers compelled the Austrians to retreat. Subsequently, the Rumanians were joined by the Russians north of the Gyorgyo mountains where desperate fighting continues on the bare, precipitous mountains.

It is admitted that the rectification of the Austrian lines compelled the evacuation of all frontier points and village towns from Orsova to the Hatzeger mountains.

PREPARING THE PUBLIC FOR THE RETREAT.

A correspondent of the *Times* at Budapest reports that an inspired statement in the papers prepares the public for a retreat to the Orsova-Dornavatra line, which is half the length of the frontier. The statement admits that the difficulty of defending the frontier and the necessity for economizing forces compels the abandonment of Transylvania and Dornavatra, mentioned in a Russian *communiqué* yesterday.

THE SITUATION OF GREECE.

M. VENEZELOS' PLEA FOR ACTION.

ATHENS, Sept. 2.

Mr Venezelos in a statement urges instant action. He is quoted as saying: "Who can doubt that Bulgaria may now seek a separate peace, and who does not understand that if this happens before we join the Allies it will mean the permanent extinction of Greece?"

SEVEN TRANSPORTS IN THE PIRAEUS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Athens says seven transports accompanied the British and French fleet to the Piraeus.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK DRIVEN OFF.

ROME, Sept. 2.

An Italian *communiqué* records violent artillery work in the Trentino An enemy attack on Mount Civaron, in the Sugana Valley, was promptly driven off.

AUSTRALIAN'S REFERENDUM ON COMPULSION.

SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE ENABLED TO VOTE.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 2.

The Hon. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, has stated that all Australians over 21 years of age on active service abroad will be enabled to vote at the Referendum on Compulsion on Oct. 28th.

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GREAT MOMENT OF THE WAR.

PERIOD OF SEVEREST TRIAL.

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GERMANY WANTS A DECISION.

"Never was the German need for a decision more desperately revealed; never were the Allies more formidably pressed; never was it more certain to our mind, that their original watchword holds good and that they have only to endure to conquer.

"The meaning of the situation is almost an open secret. The Allies hold the sea. They have already the superiority in men. If they cannot be disabled this year nothing can prevent them from attaining the third and decisive requisite of final and complete victory—superiority all round in gunpowder and in every form of fighting mechanism. Then and not until then, would come the triumphant hour of the general offensive."

PEACE BEFORE THE WINTER.

"Germany," adds the Observer, "wants peace before the winter, if by hook or by crook she can force or manipulate a settlement which the Kaiser could plausibly represent to his subjects as an honourable and even victorious peace.

"We Allies can have no such settlements. Its effect on German temper could only lead sooner or later to another outbreak of arrogant psychology and militarist ambition. Nevertheless, to secure such a settlement before the winter, Berlin will move all earth and the nether regions.

"For Germany it is 'Now or Never.' For the Allies the immovable principle is 'Never again.' It is a moment which history will remember as equally great whether in the drama of this war or in its moral issues.

PRICE OF VERDUN.

"The Germans have paid a price up to 300,000 casualties without getting their object," says the Observer. "They will continue raising their bid to half a million casualties or more before they acknowledge that they have sustained the worst defeat of its kind in the history of any people, and that France has won the most glorious victory in her annals. But let us pretend that the issue is certain.

"Germans now profess to think that Verdun will be 'the grave of France'—that the French reserves will be exhausted. There is no reason why this should occur with British and Russian reserves and native levies to call on.

"Again, it is said that Germany wants to strengthen her line on the heights of the Meuse, so as to make sure of holding for purposes of negotiation or annexation the priceless French iron-ore deposits just within the Lorraine frontier as it stood before the war. There may be something in this, but there is yet another theory.

TERMS.

"It was said on good authority that the Kaiser meant to take Verdun, and then to attempt the pose of chivalry offering handsome terms to France. We believe that this is still the root of the German idea. France is to receive peace from Germany as Greece 'received liberty' from Rome.

"We are convinced that at the end of this frightful encounter French tenacity will conquer the furor Teutonicus. France has only to hold on to wring better terms from her enemy than the Kaiser yet dreams of in his worst nights.

RAPIDLY GAINING STRENGTH.

"It is a weighty reflection that in the last few months the Russians have added to their striking power at least as many troops probably of prime age and fully provided as there have been Germans struck down at Verdun. The reinforcement goes on at a rate which, in conjunction with other possible development, may tell upon the whole course of the European war before the summer is over.

"When people are unduly influenced and almost hypnotised by the external energy of German movement, let them always remember, on the one hand, the rapidly rising strength of the British Army in munitions and reserves as well as the steady accumulation of immense force that is going on in Russia as it were in silence and behind a veil."

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

A Manila paper states:—

"Jerry" Davidson, formerly of the shipping department of Messrs Smith, Bell and Company in Manila, met a hero's death upon the battlefield in France, according to private advices received in Manila on Tuesday. He was wounded in the recent fighting in the Somme district, succumbing to his injuries in hospital several days later.

Mr Davidson was one of the best known members of the British colony of Manila where he resided for many years. He left the employ of Smith, Bell and Company about a year ago, to join the Allied forces in Europe.

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Yet even then instead of taking these troubles as a "Wrong food" warning—so rooted is the belief among Europeans that one must eat generously to sustain the strength in hot climates—the victim has recourse to various artificial means, appetisers and purgatives for example, and so further the already established evil.

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COTTON SPINNING IN THE FAR EAST.

THE NEW TENDENCY.

Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co., of Shanghai, in their latest piece goods report state:

Spinning companies in Japan have vied with each other in increasing the number of their spindles. It is calculated that spindles have been reinforced by close on a million since the outbreak of war. The latest developments point to the tendency of spinning companies to the extension of equipment for the manufacture of cotton goods other than yarn. It is said that the machinery and other appliances necessary for the extension already ordered from abroad are about the same in capacity as those already running. According to the "Mainichi," the Kanegafuchi and the Godo Spinning Company have already commenced the erection of new weaving mills, which it is intended will start operations from the beginning of next year. At the recent meeting of shareholders the management of the Amagasaki Spinning Company announced the forthcoming establishment of new weaving mills, while the Toyo and a few other large spinning companies are credited with similar schemes. It is believed that these weaving extensions are owing to prospects of international competition on the Oriental markets, especially in China, after the conclusion of war.

HALF A YEAR'S SPINNING.

During the first six months of the year the output of cotton yarn amounted to 682,488 bales, showing an increase of 156,634 bales (about 20 per cent.) as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Exports of cotton yarn amounted to 292,466 bales, an increase of 81,222 bales (about 13 per cent.). The smaller percentage of increase in exports is accounted for by an increase in domestic consumption and increased requirements for weaving by the spinning companies themselves.

The output of cotton cloths since the beginning of the year down to the end of May amounted in value to Yen 34,906,000, showing an increase of Yen 16,000,000 (about 90 per cent.). Exports of cotton cloths amounted to Yen 24,153,000, an increase of Yen 8,000,000 (about 50 per cent.)

Increased business naturally led to increased demands for money. In the last half-year the value of spinning bills discounted averaged Yen 34,835,000 a month, a figure which shows an increase of Yen 11,756,000 (about 50 per cent.). It need scarcely be added that there was other bank accommodation of funds.

The net profits for the half-year of the 19 principal spinning companies totalled Yen 13,725,000 as against Yen 9,274,000 in the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of about 50 per cent.

THE GERMAN VOTE IN AMERICA.

ITS WEIGHT IN THE ELECTION.

Because of the claim made by the Germans that they will hold the balance of power in the Presidential election figures furnished by the Census Bureau are interesting. It is estimated that about one person in every eight in the United States was born outside the country. The census of 1910, the last taken, gave the total of foreign born citizens as 13,345,545, of whom 5,742,778 were born in England or the countries of her Allies, 4,275,331 in the countries of the Teutonic Alliance, while the rest came from countries still neutral. The Germans have asserted that they control a million and a half votes, which number includes not only the votes of the Germans but those of the Austrians, Bulgarians, and Turks; but this is impossible, as it would mean one vote for every three persons of the entire Germanic Alliance population in America, which is not the case except in Boston, New Orleans, and Minneapolis, the Germans outnumber any other foreign group. In Boston the Irish are in a preponderance. In New Orleans the Italians, and in Minneapolis the Swedes.

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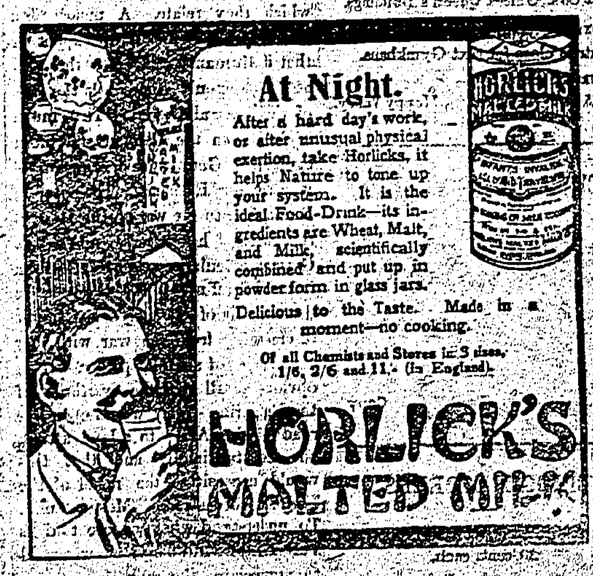
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., *General Managers.*

Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1916. 936

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

3.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Cabinet Gramaphone and Records at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pianos, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Sept. 10:—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Taishan".

MONDAY, Sept. 11:—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Office Furniture, Fittings, Safes etc. at Melchers & Co's. Offices, Queen's Buildings.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13:—

Entries close for next Gymkhana.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23:—

3.45 p.m.—Gymkhana, Happy Valley.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, Sept. 4, 1916.

THE WAR.

WE were told in the telegrams a day or two ago that the British military authorities in London regarded the war outlook as having been completely changed in forty-eight hours following the intervention of Rumania. The supercession of General VON FALKENHEYN by Field Marshal VON HINDENBURG as Chief of the German General Staff, it is said, means that the German military authorities have been persuaded that the decisive area is south-eastern Europe, and not France and Flanders. Yet it is not more than a month ago that we were being told in messages from Holland that the German General Staff makes every other consideration subsidiary to the holding of the France and Flanders line. It was said towards the end of July that within three weeks 340,000 German had been sent to the west front, about a third of these being fresh reserves, the balance being soldiers who had recovered from slight wounds. We were then told that the German General Staff was prepared to sacrifice not a little territory at certain points on the Eastern front, if it is deemed necessary to withdraw troops for the Western front. Within the past few days we have been told of German troops being dispatched from the Western front to the Russo-Rumanian frontier. Both statements are likely to be true of the times to which they relate. A month ago Germany had grounds for expecting that if Rumania came into the war at all she would come in on the side of the Central Powers. That much is clear from the German statement explaining Germany's declaration of war against Rumania. The entry of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies has clearly upset the German calculations, and the German General Staff sees in this the possible destruction of Germany's last hopes of emerging from the war with any semblance of a world power. It is obvious to all that the overthrow of the Bulgarian Army would open the road of the Allies to a land attack on Constantinople and that this would necessitate the recall of the Turkish forces from Mesopotamia. To understand what we are told is VON HINDENBURG'S view, we need to appreciate the great importance attaching to a Tenton-cum-Turkish supremacy in south-east Europe, and especially in Asia Minor, particularly since German designs on the English Channel have been definitely frustrated. An article by Mr. ELLIS BARKER in the June number of the *Nineteenth Century* deals very exhaustively with the great political importance of Asia Minor. He points out that a powerful Asiatic Turkey can obviously dominate not only the Bosphorus, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal, but the very narrow entrance to the Red Sea near Aden, and that of the Persian Gulf near Muscat as well. "It must also not be forgotten that only a comparatively short distance, a stretch of country under the nominal rule of weak and decadent Persia, separates Asiatic Turkey from the Indian frontier. It is clear that Asiatic Turkey, lying in the centre of the Old World, is at the same time a natural fortress of the greatest defensive strength and an ideal base for a surprise attack upon Southern Russia, Constantinople, the Aegean Islands, Greece, the Suez Canal, Egypt, Persia, Afghanistan and India. Mr. BARKER shows how German thinkers have advocated a Greater Germany embracing the Austro-Hungarian States and the acquisition of Asia Minor in some form or other, and dreamt of the creation of an organic connection between Berlin and Baghdad by including the Balkan States in an Austro-German Federation. "A strong European military Power, firmly settled in Asiatic Turkey, disposing of 2,000,000 Turkish-Asiatic soldiers and of a sufficiency of railways and of a fleet could make Constantinople and Egypt almost untenable," Mr. BARKER declares. He is anxious to see Asiatic Turkey created under European guardianship into a peaceful and prosperous buffer state. That is not Germany's wish. We know how sedulously she has been working for domination in this region, and a recognition of the high strategical importance of this territory when controlled by a masterful military Power helps us to appreciate the importance which Germany attaches to the operations in the Balkan theatre of the war, and should prepare us for a desperate struggle there at the cost of German sacrifices elsewhere.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Peking telegram states that Lady Ho Tung has arrived there on her way to Kalgan.

Injured through a fall while stepping off a car in Des Vœux Road Central on Saturday a Chinese woman has been removed to hospital.

The loss caused in the Philippines by rinderpest since the beginning of the year is estimated at over P1,200,000.

The Manila Observatory yesterday morning gave warning of a cyclone or typhoon E. of northern Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, moving N.W.

William Gall Roberts, retired engineer, formerly of Hongkong, and afterwards of 115, Broomhill Drive, Glasgow West, has left £7,104.

The damaged steamer *Wisley* was towed into the harbour about five o'clock yesterday and is now at the Docks at Hunghom.

Mr. A Fong, the well-known photographer of Queen's Road, took a number of photographs of the presentation of awards to members of the Special Police Reserve last week.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Order No. 70 of to-day's date says:—All Officers and Sergeants of the Corps will parade at Major Wakeman's office in the Courts of Justice at 5.30 p.m. on 7th, Sept. 1916.

Iron Bux, the well known coloured boxer, arrived in the Colony from Manila yesterday and has signified his intention of giving a contest on advantageous terms providing he can get an opponent. He has had some fights across the water and is quite anxious to meet either Richards or Sammy Hicks.

One fatal Chinese case of cholera is reported in the return of communicable diseases for the week ending Sept. 2nd. There were also six cases of enteric fever, five of which ended fatally. One British subject was affected and the remainder were Chinese. A fatal case of smallpox is also reported.

BRITISH LOSSES.

A London telegram to Australian papers dated July 24th says:—As the Boche is very busy, through his manifold agencies, in magnifying British losses, hoping so to play upon the feelings of the folk at home as to retard our culminating efforts in some way, it is well, where we can, to be very precise and particular in stating the actual facts, if this can be done without giving anything away to the enemy.

I have in my possession what I think would be regarded by military experts at conclusive proofs that our casualties since July 1, and up to the 22nd, compare very favourably indeed with those at the Marne and at Neuve Chapelle, and are no more than 20 per cent. of the forces engaged. Moreover, of the wounded, not more than 25 per cent. are included in the "severely" list.

THE TIGER SEEN AGAIN.

IN FULL VIEW ON FORESHORE NEAR THE DAIRY FARM.

The tiger has been seen and identified. The good-natured banter-ing that has been indulged in since "Stripes" was seen at "Tusculum" must perforce give place to fact, for yesterday morning the tiger was in full view for three or four minutes at a bay on the east side of Waterfall Bay, below Mount Kellet, and quite close to the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mrs. Pollock were out in their house boat the *Snipe* yesterday and saw the tiger while the boat was lying peacefully at anchor in the bay. The sun had risen from behind Mount Kellet and as they were look-ing towards the hill a huge beast was seen to come down the hillside from the direction of a stone bridge on the Aberdeen Road. He paused for a moment underneath a tree and then turned broadside on, making for the wood. As he turned Mrs. Pollock had an excellent view of the animal. They were about 200 or 250 yards away at the time and the beast's stripes could easily be distinguished. It walked along slowly for about two minutes and then, quickening its pace, took a huge leap into the wood where it was lost to view. It went in the direction of a white shed, the property of the Dairy Farm, used as a cows' house, and situated about 150 yards away. The view obtained was a really excellent one. Mr. Pollock, who is short sighted, did not see the animal as well as Mrs. Pollock who clearly saw stripes. The beast was about six or seven feet long and about four feet high and it had a long well-marked tail. There were no glasses on board the *Snipe* as these had been contributed to Lady Roberts' Binocular and Field Glass Collection. However, there was a camera but in the excitement this was not utilised.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock afterwards went ashore as far as the wood in which the animal had gone but there were no pugs visible, the ground being very hard.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY.

A man went to a shop in Kowloon City a few days ago and handed over a bangle which he said was gold and for which he asked $10. The shopkeeper discovered later that the bangle was made of brass. Two or three days afterwards the same man brought another bangle to the shop which he declared was gold and asked $12. The shopkeeper became suspicious and de-tained the man until the arrival of the police when he was arrested. The brass bangle dealer received two months' hard labour.

RESERVE INSPECTOR BUSY.

Inspector Taylor of the Police Reserve pursued and arrested in Second Street a Chinese who had stolen some clothing set out to dry. The thief was sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

HIS MASTER'S PURSE.

Two months' hard labour was the punishment imposed on a Chinese boy employed by the headmaster of the Anglo-Indian School, Causeway Bay, for stealing a purse. The headmaster asked the boy to fetch his jacket and from it he stole the purse.

EUROPEAN VAGRANT.

John Kennett Ross, a European, was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with vagrancy.

Inspector Kent said the man came to the Central Police Station last evening and asked to be taken in charge. He said he had been employed at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery up to the end of last month when he was discharged. He had no money and nowhere to live.

Defendant related how on the 14th of last month he had a few words with one of his superiors and getting no satisfaction, tendered his resignation. He saw now that that was a wrong thing to do. He owed a little money and they had been to the office worrying him for it. He had no money and nowhere to go. He had a few things at the Refinery but there was now another man in his place.

Mr. Wood said he would send de-fendant to the House of Detention where he would be able to look for work.

SEQUEIRA'S NEW RECORD.

25th APPEARANCE FOR BEGGING.

Manuel Sequeira, described as a Brazilian, made his 25th appearance at the Court this morning on a charge of begging.

Inspector Terrett, who arrested de-fendant, said the latter begged of him while he was in uniform. Defendant was an absolute nuisance at European offices. Witness spoke to him and warned him only ten minutes previously and he came back and asked the officer for money.

Defendant was fined $5 or ten days.

CHARGE AGAINST CASTRO.

INTERPRETERS AT MAGISTRACY GIVE EVIDENCE.

SUGGESTION OF A TRICK.

Important evidence was taken by Mr. Wood in the charge of bribery against R. M. H. Caito, a Court interpreter, this morning. The witnesses called included other interpreters and clerks employed at the Magistracy. Inspector Brazil said that at 2 p.m. on August 19th, he explained the charges of false pretences to defendant. The latter said "I have nothing to say."

Ng Chak Wing, an interpreter at the Magistracy, said the document produced, the promissory note, was translated into Chinese by him at the request of the defendant. Witness knew nothing of the payment of money.

Interrogated by Mr. D'Almada, wit-ness said defendant told him a friend of his (defendant's) wanted to borrow money from a Chinese. He (witness) did not know complainant.

Chan Yu San, a clerk in the Magistracy offices, said he heard a conversation between defendant and Mr. Gardiner. The latter said to defendant "I have received instructions to send in a report against you for obtaining $200 from a Shanghai man by false pretences." Defendant said: "I borrowed this money from the complainant and I gave him a promissory note for it." Mr. Gardiner then said: "If that is so, you had better settle." That was all witness heard.

Mr. D'Almada: Did you hear Mr. Gardiner say "If you pay up the money it will be all right"?

Witness answered he could not remember accurately but he though something to that effect was said.

Wong, the shroff at the Magistracy, produced a record of a certain case in connection with which part payment of a fine was made on June 14th. The amount paid was $126.10. Witness remembered receiving the amount from someone not on the office staff. He did not receive it from Castro.

The Magistrate: Have you been in the habit of receiving money from the staff?

Wong: No, very seldom. I remember on one occasion Mr. Bux received money during my absence from a police officer and paid it to me.

D'Almada: It is a standing order of the department that you should not receive fine money from the men on the staff?

Witness: Yes.

Complainant, witness said, he had known for two on three years but he did not remember him paying fines for Shanghai people. He had seen him "knocking about" the Court.

Answering another question witness said he remembered Sung, the Court's Shanghai dialect interpreter, stating once in conversation that Castro was going to get into trouble. Witness did not enquire what for.

Sung next gave evidence. He said he was an interpreter in Mandarin and Shanghai dialects. He had known complainant ten years and introduced him to defendant in March or April last, when a Shanghai automobile driver was charged with man-slaughter. Defendant interpreted in that case. During May and June defendant asked him to lend him money. Witness did not do so, and defendant then asked to be introduced to a friend who would lend him money. Witness told him he did not think he could but would try. A few days afterwards witness was sent for by the Court to interpret and defendant asked him if he had found anybody who would lend him money. Wong Un, the complainant, happened to be at the Court that morning and Castro asked witness if he thought Wong Un would make him a loan. Witness said to Castro "You had better go and try him yourself." About ten days before Castro was arrested, complainant came to witness, and said Castro had cheated him out of $200. He produced a document which witness said was a promissory note. Complainant said: "Yes, that is the trick by which he has got the money, if I don't get the money I shall get into trouble from Shanghai. Witness saw Castro who said complainant's money was quite safe.

The Magistrate: I think you were at a dinner party at the Hongkong Lau given by Wong?

Witness: Yes.

And defendant was there?—Yes.

Witness added he had no conversation with Castro.

Replying in cross-examination witness said Wong had complained to him that Castro had nearly assulted him because he asked for the money.

Mr. D'Almada said on the evidence there could be no committal.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KWANGTUNG.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

LI, LIEH KWAN'S FINANCIAL DEMANDS.

PEKING, Sept. 8.

It has been reported to the Government that General Li Lieh Kwan has arrived at Shiu Hing. Large funds are required for his Army and he cannot proceed to Peking until suitable financial arrangements are made.

The Cabinet has decided to instruct Lung Chai Kwong to hand over his office before the 10th inst. He will be allowed to take 5,000 troops with him to be stationed at Kiungchow.

Luk Wing Ting has repeatedly telegraphed to Peking complaining that Lung Chai Kwong is disobeying the Central Government's instructions.

The Members of Parliament representing Kwangtung have called on the Premier respecting the state of affairs in the province.

The Cantonese officials in Peking and members of Parliament representing Kwangtung have telegraphed to Luk Wing Ting to assume the office of Tuchun.

OBJECTION TO A CANTON APPOINTMENT.

PEKING, Sept. 3.

Strong opposition is being offered by the Cantonese members of Parliament to Liang Lan Fan's appointment as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and as Commissioner of Customs, on the ground that he was identified with the monarchical movement.

In spite of this opposition Liang leaves for the South next week.

CHINA SEEKING LOANS.

PEKING, Sept. 3.

Chan Kam To, the Minister of Finance, before contracting a big loan will borrow from British and American sources Loans amounting to $10,000,000 (each?) to meet immediate requirements.

THE CONSTITUTION.

PEKING, Sept. 8.

The Committee which has been appointed to consider the Constitution held a first meeting yesterday and the question will be discussed in Parliament next week.

The re-drafting of the Constitution is expected to occupy two or three months.

With regard to the powers of the Cabinet Secretary, it has now been arranged that the decisions of the Cabinet cannot be altered and no documents or mandates can be issued unless they are signed by the Premier and the Minister of the Department to which they relate.

SENSATIONAL BANK NOTE FORGERY.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE.

Alleged forged Kwangsi notes on the Chinese Bank at Wuchow have been located locally through the energies of the Headquarters Detective Staff and the Special Police Reserve.

On Saturday night at 336, Queen's Road West, which is not a money changer's shop, a Chinese was observed to exchange 100 Kwangsi bank-notes "worth" $500, for $400 in Hongkong notes, the difference being ten per cent. on exchange. The Kwangsi notes were discovered to be forgeries and the man who had offered the notes in exchange was arrested. The Special Police were watching the house and took the man into custody. At the Police Station a further $120 of the notes were found upon him.

It was alleged against the man in Mr. Wood's Court this morning that he knew the notes were forgeries.

On the application of Chief Detective-Inspector Murison a week's remand was granted to allow of the attendance at the Court of a Bank official from Wuchow.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, or pains in the stomach. You may need it some time. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE SCHEME.

We have received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (from whom any further particulars may be obtained on application) one of the circulars issued by the General Post Office, London, setting forth the War Savings Certificates scheme, as follows:—

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Value 5 years after purchase.	Purchase Price.
£500	£387 10 0
£1 0	15s. 6d.

FREE OF INCOME TAX.

For every 15s. 6d. lent now £1 will be paid in 5 years' time, equivalent to 5 per cent. compound interest. No Income Tax will be payable.

Anyone, whatever his or her income may be, can buy War Savings Certificates up to a maximum of 500 £1 Certificates in all, or their equivalent.

Meanwhile the money may be with-drawn in full at any time, with an addi-tion after the first year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(1) A Certificate entitles the purchaser to receive £1 for each 15s. 6d. on the fifth anniversary of the date of purchase, free of income tax in respect of the accumulated interest.

(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Postmaster-General; a fee of 1s. will be charged in respect of each transferee. In the event of death, the same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Depart-ment, London, the purchase price, or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniver-sary of the date of purchase, and with a further addition of 1d. per 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certi-ficates for £12 (purchase price £9 6s.) and £25 (purchase price £19 7s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £12 and £25 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant-General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Control-ler of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at a charge of 1s.

General Post Office, London,
June, 1916.

EXAMPLES OF INVESTMENT IN WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Purchase Price.	Value after 1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
387 10 0	393 15 —	418 15 —	443 15 —	468 15 —	500 — —
310 — 0	315 — 5	335 — 5	355 — 5	375 — 5	400 — —
232 10 0	236 5 —	251 5 —	266 5 —	281 5 —	300 — —
155 — 0	157 10 0	167 10 0	177 10 0	187 10 0	200 — —
77 10 0	78 15 —	83 15 —	88 15 —	93 15 —	100 — —
38 10 0	39 7 6	41 17 6	44 7 6	46 17 6	50 — —
15 10 0	15 15 —	16 15 —	17 15 —	18 15 —	20 — —
7 15 0	7 17 6	8 7 6	8 17 6	9 7 6	10 — —
3 18 0	3 18 9	4 1 9	4 4 9	4 7 9	5 — —
2 6 0	2 7 3	2 10 3	2 13 3	2 16 3	3 — —
1 11 6	1 11 6	1 13 6	1 15 6	1 17 6	2 — —
15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	1 — —

N.B.—The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 6d. up to £387 10s.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

A M.O.D.—No. 256.

Purchased on behalf of———

My usual signature and address are given below for registration by the Money Order Department, London.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES No.—

Usual Signature*———

Address———

Date———

*In the case of a child under seven, the words "a minor under 7," should be written instead of a signature.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

3.45 p.m.

Banks	$ 745	sa
Sugars	111	sa
	110	b
Wharfs	85	b
Docks	133	sa
Del. Indos	127½	sa
Cements	9.60	b
Trams	7.40	b
Kung Yiks	Tls. 14½	b
Shanghai Cottons	99	sa

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SWEEPING ATTACK BY BRITISH & FRENCH.

2,000 PRISONERS, 12 GUNS AND 50 MACHINE GUNS TAKEN.

PARIS, Sept. 4.

A *communiqué* reports a sweeping attack by the British and French north of the Somme carrying the German positions on a front of six kilometres between Maurepas and the river.

The troops rushed over the enemy, capturing villages and the Forest of Clery, and also important trenches.

A German counter-attack was smashed up with very heavy losses.

The enemy, although in considerable strength, was unable to withstand the rush of the Allies who attained all their objectives.

We captured north of the Forest all the German trenches along the Forest-Combles road as far as the outskirts of Combles."

We likewise carried all the enemy positions between the Forest and Clery, and also crossed at numerous points the roads between the two places.

The German counter-attack with huge forces was directed against our positions south of the Forest. It was caught by our fire and thrown back in disorder. Numerous dead were left in the field and 2,000 prisoners were taken. The booty at present counted includes 12 guns and 50 machine-guns.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN VERDUN REGION.

The Germans violently attacked our positions in the Vaux-Chapitre region and were repulsed repeatedly. They finally gained a footing in the salient where furious fighting continues.

The French attacked the Germans east and north-east of Fleury, capturing several trenches and part of the crest running from Fleury to Thiaumont.

GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:

In co-operation with the French on our immediate right we attacked the enemy to-day at several points and captured part of Ginchy and the whole of Guillemont.

Our front now runs 500 yards east of Guillemont from Ginchy to near Falfemont Farm.

We also gained ground on the east side of Moquet Farm.

We captured several hundred prisoners.

The French substantially progressed between our right and the Somme.

Fighting continues.

Our aircraft did most useful work, co-operating with the artillery and infantry.

The enemy's aeroplanes which desperately attempted to interfere were successfully engaged in many aerial fights losing three destroyed and at least four damaged. We lost three.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS BY FRENCH AIR CRAFT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

There were noteworthy achievements by French air squadrons yesterday.

The railway station at Metz Sablons was twice visited and eighty-six 4.7 bombs were dropped and considerable damage was done in the vicinity.

Sixty bombs were dropped on military establishments north of Metz and 210 on several other stations and cantonments. Good results were observed.

THE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

General Smuts reports that the enemy's intention to make a prolonged resistance in the Uuuluguru mountains has been frustrated.

A 4.1 Naval gun has been found and destroyed by dynamite.

Our column is approaching Dar-es-Salaam.

The Navy is co-operating.

THE AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

LATEST DETAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

An official announcement states:—

The air-raid was executed by thirteen airships and was the most formidable attack that has yet been made on Great Britain.

The theatre of operations was the Eastern Counties, the objective apparently being London and certain industrial centres in the Midlands.

ZEPPELINS UNABLE TO STEER A STEADY COURSE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The new measures for the reduction or obscuration of light proved most effective. The Zeppelins were unable to steer a steady course as in the raids last Autumn and Spring, but groped about in the darkness looking for a safe avenue of approach to their objectives.

Our exports hope to be able to reconstruct certain portions of the framework of the wrecked Zeppelin.

The large amount of wood employed in the framework is startling and would seem to indicate a shortage of aluminium in Germany.

ZEPPELIN'S CREW KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

It is unofficially stated that all the crew of the Zeppelin which was brought down were killed.

Enormous crowds are thronging to the spot where the airship fell and there is tremendous enthusiasm throughout the country.

The latest careful enquiries show no casualties in the Metropolitan police district; while only twenty-five houses were slightly damaged, two watermains broken and three horses killed in this area.

The damage elsewhere is very slight and none of it is military damage.

The other two Zeppelines which approached London were driven off.

THE CASUALTIES.

A further official statement says the only casualties reported are one man and one woman killed, and 11 men and women and two children injured.

The damage done is almost insignificant.

Only three airships succeeded in approaching the outskirts of London. One appeared over North London at 2.15. The searchlights immediately located it. Anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes heavily engaged it and after a few minutes she burst into flame and fell to earth. She was destroyed and in the wreckage the half-burnt bodies of the crew were found. The Zeppelin came down at Cuffley, near Enfield.

The reports hitherto received indicate that the damage and loss of life are not heavy considering the number of airships engaged.

A great number of bombs were dropped in the Eastern and Southern Counties, but a large proportion fell into the sea or in lonely countryside places.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

A STRONG JOINT NOTE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that the British and French Ministers last night presented a joint Note to the Greek Government demanding that the control of the posts and telegraphs, including wireless, should be handed over to the Allies on the ground that these are used to convey information to the enemy; the expulsion of enemy bribery and espionage agents, and the necessary measures against their Greek accomplices.

It is understood that Greece does not object to the acceptance of these demands.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure the most stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeeper.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKANS.

RUMANIAN PROGRESS.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 3.

An official *communiqué* issued on the 31st ult. stated:—

The advance continues successfully everywhere.

Rumanian authorities have been installed at Brasso.

Our artillery is shelling the railway station at Orsova.

So far we have captured 1,800 prisoners.

Enemy infantry and cavalry crossed the frontier near Salvia, but were immediately repulsed.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

An Austrian *communiqué* admits serious defeat at the hands of the Rumanians near Orsova, where they withdrew to the west bank of the Cerna, after five days' fighting.

SERBIANS REPEL AN ATTACK.

PARIS, Sept. 2.

An official *communiqué* from Macedonia states:—On the Struma front and in the region of the Doiran an intermittent cannonade by our artillery set on fire the station at Pardovica, which is to the north of Jhevgheli.

The Serbians easily repelled a Bulgarian attack on the Vetrenik sector.

ENEMY SHELL BRIDGES.

SALONIKA, Sept. 3.

The British official *communiqué* states:

On the Struma front hostile artillery shelled the bridges in Fitoki Komarjam.

Our aeroplanes bombed Angista station.

There is no change on the Doiran front.

THE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

ENTENTE'S FINAL DEMANDS.

ATHENS, Sept. 3.

The *Entente* Ministers visited M. Zaimis, the Premier, and afterwards met at the French Legation to draft a note to M. Zaimis.

A Note embodying the *Entente's* final demands will be handed to M. Zaimis, the Premier, this afternoon.

A feeling of nervousness prevails.

THE KING ILL.

The King is still suffering from a fever.

ANGLO-FRENCH WARSHIPS ALERT.

Since the 1st inst. forty-two British and French warships continue to cruise off the Pireaus.

Three entered the harbour and seized three German ships, and others seized the wireless at the Greek arsenal.

On the 2nd inst. several Germans were arrested, and there are many in hiding.

HINDENBURG'S PLANS.

FIRST EFFORT TO BE MADE ON THE DANUBE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

A telegram from Paris contains the information that the enemy is preparing to exert his full weight on the southern Rumanian frontier, towards which a heavy movement of troops has been reported.

The opinion prevails that General von Hindenburg's first effort will be made on the Danube. He is meanwhile holding and perhaps shortening the Western Front, hence the vigorous offensive.

FIERCE BATTLES ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMANS ADMIT RUSSIAN GAINS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The new Russian activity is on a front of two hundred miles. Fierce battles are reported thirty miles west of Lutzk, also at Alexinatz, south of Brody, and on the Horozanka river, west of Halicz, besides the Tomnatic mountains, in the Carpathians.

The German *communiqué* admits that the Russians gained ground everywhere, except in the Tomnatic mountains, where it asserts the Prussian troops are maintaining their positions. It also states that the Hessians are fighting south of the Dniester. This mention of the Prussians and the Hessians is the first indication of the Germans having been compelled to stiffen the Austrian line in the Carpathians.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE DELVILLE WOOD FIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Reuter Special Correspondent at the Front says:—The German counter-attack on Thursday night in the neighbourhood of Delville Wood was the fiercest the enemy has yet delivered. Picked troops were employed. The desperate character of the assaults suggests that the Germans attached the utmost importance to success at this spot. The onrush of dense masses of troops was heralded by an intense barrage.

The trenches in which a footing was ultimately effected were so battered that they afforded no shelter.

The attack was probably meant to signalise General Hindenburg's promotion, but if the casualties were published in Germany they would assuredly produce blank dismay.

ENGLAND RAIDED BY HOSTILE AIRSHIPS.

A ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES.

It is officially announced that several hostile airships attacked the East Coast at eleven in the evening and dropped bombs at a few places.

The raid is still in progress.

LATER.

The attack was made by more airships that have hitherto raided England.

The Eastern Counties and London were apparently their objectives.

The attack on London was beaten off.

A raider was brought down in flames.

Many bombs were dropped in widely separated localities, but no reports of casualties or damage have been received.

LATER.

It is understood that the Zeppelin brought down in a London district descended in flames in open country. Crowds assembled from the surrounding districts and cheered loudly when the Zeppelin burst into flames.

PORT SAID BOMBED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

An official report from Egypt states that hostile aeroplanes bombed Port Said on the morning of the 1st inst., dropping 25 bombs. There were some casualties, but no damage resulted.

OPERATIONS ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

An official report received from Egypt states:

Regarding the operations at Katia last month that three more machine-guns and 15,000 rounds of ammunition have been found.

THE ISLAMIC REVOLT.

EFFECT OF THE GRAND SHERIF'S PROCLAMATION.

CAIRO, September 2.

The Grand Sherif's Proclamation has made a great impression on Egyptian Moslems, who are greatly distressed by the Grand Sherif's account of the Turkish bombardment of holy places.

ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD IN COMMAND.

The German *communiqué* shows that Archduke Leopold of Bavaria commands the Army group hitherto commanded by General Hindenburg.

HIGH FREIGHTS AND COTTON PRICES.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

In reply to representations regarding the effect of the high freights on cotton prices, in connection with which the example of Japan in subsidising and providing war-insurance at a low rate was mentioned, the Board of Trade state that they are unable to take special action in the case of cotton as compared with other cargoes.

The *Times* emphasises the importance of the Lancashire cotton industry, and urges the Government to make the fullest investigation before it is too late.

SANDHURST APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Colonel Stopford has been gazetted Commandant of Sandhurst Military College.

DUNDEE JUTE-SPINNER'S WILL.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The late Mr. John Sharp, the well known jute spinner, Dundee, has left £303,511.

THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

Congress has passed the Eight-Hour Day Bill.

The Labour leaders, in consequence, have rescinded the order for a strike.

CANADA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.

His Highness the Duke of Connaught has reland the corner-stone of the new Parliament buildings.

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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AT ILOILO.

Iloilo, August 29.

A mass meeting has been called by the members of the board of trade this evening for the discussion of steps to be taken to stamp out the cholera epidemic both in this city and elsewhere throughout the province. In all probability a cable will be sent to Governor-General Harrison asking him to direct the provincial authorities to co-operate with the health authorities in their effort to prevent a further spread of cases.

The city of Iloilo and the entire surrounding district is threatened and the provincial officials are apparently unwilling to take steps to remedy the situation. The members of the American and foreign colony are raising funds with which to establish a rigid quarantine.

Iloilo, August 28.

Cholera is spreading rapidly throughout the province and numerous cases were reported to-day from the Lapaz district. Dr Llora of the Philippine Health service will in all probability make a direct complaint to Governor-General Harrison because of the absolute impossibility of securing men to bury a number of those who had died from the disease. The provincial authorities have refused flatly to detail prisoners to aid in burying cholera victims. Dr Llora has offered three pesos a day to men volunteering to work on the burial squad but the money has failed to secure a sufficient number.—Manila Cable-news.

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

EXCITING MATCH BETWEEN TAIKOO AND KOWLOON.

The much discussed match between Taikoo and Kowloon was played on Saturday and ended in a close win for Taikoo by three points. The game was fraught with the greatest excitement; it was Taikoo's only chance to equal Kowloon and it was only at the last rink that Kowloon had to acknowledge defeat. Kowloon were eight points ahead on two rinks. Wotherspoon secured the lead over Harvey by three points at the end in semi-darkness. Taikoo and Kowloon hold equal positions in the Bowls League and a deciding game will have to take place on a neutral ground, probably at the Police Recreation Club. The scores were:—

TAIKOO.		KOWLOON.	
Wallace		Atkinson	
Grimshaw		Gray	
Prowse		Gow	
Wotherspoon		Harvey	
	(Skip) 25		(Skip) 15
Dinnen		Cooper	
Dickie		Kinross	
Hamilton		Edwards	
Scott		Haxton	
	(Skip) 15		(Skip) 27
Perrie		Allan	
McCubbin		Gay	
Drummond		Milroy	
Ferguson		Russell	
	(Skip) 20		(Skip) 18
Total	60	Total	58

NOVICES DEFEAT LEAGUE TEAM.

The Civil Service novices defeated members of the league team on Saturday on handicap. On one rink the novices, who were skipped by Oxberry, defeated the league players on the actual score. This scores were:—

LEAGUE TEAM.		NOVICES.	
Woolley.		Wood.	
Standley.		Bacon.	
Fincher.		McLeod.	
	(skip)—36		(skip)—16
Carr.		Cooke.	
Lamble.		Langdon.	
Higby.		Parkinson.	
	(skip)—20		(skip)—17
Bower.		Cousins.	
Hamilton.		Bullin.	
Hill.		Smith.	
Blake.		Oxberry.	
	(skip)—15		(skip)—16
	61		49
		Handicap	25
		Total	73

H.K.C.C.'S TENNIS.

WEEK-END PROGRESS IN MEN'S DOUBLES.

Several interesting matches in connection with the H.K.C.C.'s tennis tournament were played during the week end and it is anticipated that the final will be played during the week.

Cooper Hunt and Hammond (owe 15-4) defeated Wodehouse and Fletcher (scr.) in the third round by 6-4, 6-4. Cooper Hunt and Hammond will have to meet in the semi-final game the winners of Kent and Cary (owe 15-4) v. Crisp and Milner Jones (owe 15-2).

Crisp and Milner Jones defeated Glaister and Frank (rec. 3-6) in the second round by 6-3, 6-1 and will play Kent and Carey this afternoon.

Ritter and Sewell (scr.) had a walk-over in their second round game with Murphy and Maas (owe 15-2). The former pair have to meet the winners of Stalker and Abraham (owe 3-6) and Cheeseman and Walker (rec. 3-6) in the third round. Other pairs to meet in the third round are Claxton and Thursfield (scr.) v. Macdonald and Morrison (rec. 2-6). The latter beat Brand and Miskin (owe 4-6) in the second round by 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

WAR NEWS ITEMS.

THE KAISER'S VANITY.

ANOTHER OUTBURST.

Messages from Berlin received at Berne on July 24th stated that the Kaiser has made many hurried journeys eastward and westward recently, and has made several speeches on the Somme front. Addressing wounded soldiers at Peronne he said: "My earnest desire is to take my place in the trenches in order to deal the enemy such blows as my age and strength would permit, but the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise for the leadership of my country and of the forces on land and sea has been committed by Divine destiny to my care, and the burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been laid upon me. My life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle, where my feelings, if unrestrained, would swiftly carry me. My life must be carefully conserved for Germany's welfare in order to carry out the duties assigned to me by God."

Some German comments on this speech savour of *Lese Majute*.

THE KAISER'S BOMBAST.

OFFICIAL SUPPRESSION.

The Kaiser in a recent speech to the army on the Somme said—"It is your especial privilege to fight the English, who have sworn to destroy Germany, and who have built up a combination of countries which, at a given signal, will fall on the Germans who are the most peaceful people in the world. The English led us to believe that they were our friends, yet they were plotting our destruction. The English offensive intends to carry the war into German soil, to the peril and undoing of our helpless women and children. It is your duty to break the English offensive and prove that Germany is invincible."

Conservative circles in Berlin are angry because the Kaiser's so-called inspiring speeches have been withheld from publication. They intend to demand that Dr von Bethmann-Hollweg shall explain in the Reichstag why the speeches have been withheld.

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A CANDID GERMAN.

"QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH FOR US."

Max Osborn, the Berlin "Vossiche Zeitung's" correspondent with the German headquarters in France, states:—"Our losses have been heavy. The enemy have suffered fearful losses, but we do not blind our eyes to the new mourning which has come to Germans. We are shaken by a burning pain as the new streams of German blood are flowing, and we recognise our powerlessness after two years of war. The angel of destruction is passing through the ranks of the German army with merciless fury, as if the deathdance had just begun. It is now a question of life or death for our nation."

TROUBLED GERMANY.

CRIME AND SUICIDE WAVE.

The United Press Agency's a Hague representative in a message to New York, dated July 20th, reports that a ghastly crime and suicide wave is sweeping over Germany, due to mental depression caused by lack of proper food and the losses in the war. There has been a sensational suicide, or murder, in Berlin every other day during the past two weeks. Two girls killed another girl in a manicure parlour. They beheaded her with a razor, packed the body in a trunk, and sent it to another city. Many similarly gruesome crimes have been committed. Practically nothing is published in Germany about the suicides, the authorities desiring to avoid the psychological effect of publicity.

ANCIENT METHODS.

STEEL SHIELDS PROPOSED.

Sir Conan Doyle strongly advocated the use of body armour to stop machine-gun bullets during the rush across No Man's Land. He says that a shield of steel 7-16ths of an inch thick will stop a bullet at point-blank range. If a shield were 2 feet broad and 3 feet deep its weight would be 20 pounds; but it only need be carried a few hundred yards. If the first line stormers carried shields and helmets, with a bag of bombs, they could clear out the machine guns. Some of the attackers would be hit in the arms and legs, and high explosives would claim some victims, but many casualties would be averted. Sheets of steel cut to the size mentioned and furnished with a double thong for the arm grip would suffice, and they could be turned in any direction and form a screen for snipers and wounded men.

COST OF THE WAR.

The "Wall-street Journal" (New York), has compiled figures showing that the war has already cost £10,000,000,000—the Allies £6,800,000,000 and the Central Powers £3,400,000,000. The belligerents have borrowed £8,000,000,000, and as a result their debts, which before the war amounted to £5,400,000,000, now total £13,400,000,000. The neutral nations who were forced to mobilise have had to spend £100,000,000.

PENSIONS AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Reginald McKenna), replying to a deputation recently said the Government was now paying £80,000,000 annually in separation allowances and pensions for the navy and army, and it proposed to grant a capital sum of £6,000,000 in order to supplement the present flat rate of pensions.

ENEMY PROPERTY.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons on July 24th, Mr L. V. Harcourt (First Commissioner of Works) stated that the value of enemy property vested in Public Trustee was £2,000,000, while enemy property vested in the Board of Trade was valued at £2,000,000.

MOBILE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

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LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION.

A British Army Order declares there is reason to believe that both officers and men send to their relatives at Home information concerning the Allies' operations. The Order urges all ranks to co-operate against the leaking of information, thereby insuring substantial gains with the least possible loss. It threatens offenders with severe punishment.

According to a message from Amsterdam the "Germania," a Berlin newspaper, discussing the lack of secrecy in connection with the Allies' Military and economic plans, states: "Every single measure against us and every single attack is chattered about in the most gratifying manner. It almost looks as if the enemy wanted to tell us."

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 2.

CANADIAN WOODCUTTERS' CAMP.

The need for timber of all kinds is clamant. This is due not only to the scanty supply from Baltic countries, but also to the demand for it at the seat of war. A heavy call has consequently been made on the forests of Scotland. A century and a half ago, the larger proprietors in the North began planting; Gordon, Fife, Cawdor, Moray, and Lovat, all engaged in afforestation; and now some thousands of acres north of the Grampians are ready for the cutting. Local firms in Elgin, Inverness, Beauly, and Forres are busy with what is really Government work. But in addition the Government have taken the matter into their own hands. They have selected a large area of timber on the Darnaway and Cawdor estates, and enrolled a body of Canadians, selected from the overseas contingent, for the necessary timber-cutting. A camp for three hundred is set up at Broadshaw, on the southern edge of the Cawdor estate, where it runs with Darnaway, and a stretch of country will be cleared right up to Culloden, a distance of some twenty miles. Other camps are being formed in Rossshire. A very large section of the North of Scotland, indeed, will be cleared, and at the close of the war an extensive scheme of reafforestation will be necessary to make good the loss of native timber.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

Among the many changes wrought by the war few are more striking than the developments that have taken place in women's work. And nowhere is female patriotism more strikingly exemplified than in the shell-making and shell-filling factories in which women are engaged day and night, throughout the country. All classes—University graduates, women of leisure and means, clerks, seamstresses, shopgirls and factory hands—are working together making and despatching food for the great guns at the front. In one shell-filling Scottish factory, only started in September of last year, there are already 4,000 women employed. Full details, of course, may not be given, but it may be said that it lies in a hollow of the hills, and is a world apart. Somebody remarked that it was like a rising district in the Far West, with its long streets of small wooden houses, its high bridges, railroads, and broad stretches of naked earth. But the likeness is only superficial, for the settlers are almost entirely women. And within the quiet orderliness of their domain, the girls work ceaselessly, and are, as those in command assure us "simply splendid." Their sole idea is to keep the big guns supplied, and their greatest delight is to know that their shop output exceeds that of any other. One word of criticism only is to be heard—that the women are inclined to overwork. This factory has a woman works manager, a Glasgow lady graduate, who is now an expert in all pertaining to the filling of shells with high explosives. Under her control there are women fire-patrols, women inspectors and overseers, and even women for wheeling trolleys. The conditions under which the work is done are of the best. Every possible precaution is taken. Wide open doors, well shaded windows, and comfortable seats go far towards keeping the girls fit. And if woollen over-alls seem a trifle warm wear for mid-summer, it must be remembered that both the material and the shape of the garments are chosen for the greater safety of the workers. It has been found that women who work at explosives must have their throats protected, and so the overalls are high in the neck. In one section of the factory the girls wear thin blue veils, specially ordered by the doctor—a lady M.D. of Glasgow and one of the leading bacteriologists. Regular gargling, a certain amount of green food every day, and other simple expedients, are recommended to certain of the girls, and for every one there is a good canteen and a large supply of the most nourishing food.

WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The decision arrived at by Edinburgh University Court to admit women medical students to the classes of the medical faculty in the University is a very important one. Until now the position of women has been an anamolous one. While the University was ready to confer degrees on the successful candidates, and grant them its imprimatur, the medical course had to be taken in an extra-mural institution and under a staff that had no direct connection with the University. But although it worked under difficulties in regard to appliances and accommodation, the School did good work in preparing women for medical degrees. Since the outbreak of the war, and with the new and enlarged field thrown open to women medicals—the War Office the other day asked for the services of lady doctors to work in regular Army Hospitals—the number of students has greatly increased. The opposition to the teaching of women in the University seems to be based on the fact that in normal times there is a very large and cosmopolitan attendance of male students and that to some extent the incoming of women students might act prejudicially on that attendance. There is also the question whether the classes should be mixed or separate. The decision which the University Court has now come to in agreeing to the admission of women students coincides with the taking up of the Principal-ship by Sir James A. Ewing, and is probably symptomatic of a broadening of the University teaching to meet the new requirements of the time. The decision also brings the University into line with St. Margaret's College, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, and St. Andrews.

TON FOR TON.

According to a shipowner with whom I discussed the matter, there is a lot more behind the demand for German merchant ships to replace "submarined" British ships than the majority of people seem to think. On asking why, in these circumstances, the various shipowners' associations were finding so little to say on the subject, I was told that there was no need to work up public opinion. "We are practically all agreed," he said, "that the Germans ought to pay in ships for the ships they have illegally destroyed, and when the proper time arrives for action the necessary steps will be taken."

THE MEMBER FOR GOVAN.

Now he has become Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. Tennant, Mr. D. T. Holmes will probably give up his post as secretary of the unofficial Liberals in the House of Commons. As a rule a member who has just got his foot on the ladder is inclined to become a little portentous and self-important; but the member for Govan is not likely to lean that way. He is blessed with the saving grace of humour. His maiden speech was the brightest thing the House had heard for many a long day. If anything it went too far. "Pure Harry Lauder" was how one member described it. Curiously enough, Mr. Holmes, for all his jester genius, suggests in his appearance not a little of the inoffensive Non-conformist Minister.

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Honolulu v/a Japan &c.	Ariyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Sept. 20, at Noon.
K'tung, S'tow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Sept. 10, at Noon.
Liverpool v. S'pore &c.	Agapenor	Butterfield & Swire.	Sept. 6
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Sterling £1,500,000@2/—=$15,000,000
Silver 18,000,000
$33,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1916.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1914. 1517

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed	1,125,000
Paid-up	562,500
Reserve Fund...	550,000

BANKERS,

BANK OF ENGLAND,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

Every description of Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1916.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	£1,900,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	£1,900,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 14, 1916.

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL...	Yen 45,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL... ...	" 30,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND	" 20,400,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

ANTUNG-HSIEN	NAGASAKI
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LONDON	TOKIO
LOS ANGELES	TSINANFU
LYONS	TSINGTAU

Interest allowed on Current Accounts

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO
Manager

Hongkong, March 11, 1916.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£60,000,000= ($25,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£50,000,000= ($24,166,000)
RESERVE FUND	£ 9,237,140= ($ 763,763

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
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BANJERMASIN,	RANGOON,
BANDOENG,	SAMARANG,
CHERIBON,	SHANGHAI,
DJEMBER,	SINGAPORE,
DJOKJAKARTA,	SOURABAIA,
KOTA RADJA,	SOERAKARTA (Solo)
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MEDAN,	TEBING TINGGI (Deli)
PADANG,	TEGAL,
PALEMBANG,	TELOK BETONG,
PEKALONGAN,	TJILATJAP,
PENANG,	WELTEVREDEN.
PONTIANAK.	

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LONDON BANKERS:—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

J. F. VAN IDEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1915.

THE CHINA MAIL TYPHOON MAP and GUIDE

Enables one to locate the centre of a Typhoon.

MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD AND TAPED FOR HANGING.

Price 50 Cents.

FROM THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th September, 1916, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A number of lots of SPORTING AMMUNITION, &c. including a number of Big Game Cartridges.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1916. 997

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. Doo CHEONG KEE, to sell by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 6th and 7th September, 1916, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., on his premises, at the old Post Office Buildings, Queen's Road Central,

A VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, EMBROIDERIES, KAKEMONOS, etc., etc.,

Comprising:—

Coloured Vases, Plates Blue and White Wall Plaques, Figures, Vases, etc., Old Jade Stone Vases, Jade and Amber Beads, Snuff Bottles, etc., etc., Old Bronze and Brass Incense Burners and Figures, One Large Screen of the Kung-hi Period.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view Tuesday

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, *Auctioneers*

Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1916. 998

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

SEPTEMBER 4, 1916.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Wlosnock	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	5 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yehlima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Island	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chefoo	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wihaiwei	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hankow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chungsha	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	,,	29.64	77	92	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff	,,	29.66	80	87	S	3	o
Sharp Pk	,,	29.64	82	83	NW	1	b
Amoy	9 a.	29.69	82	83	WNW	1	b
Swatow	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telhoku	5 a.	29.67	75	98	E	2	b
Telsha	,,	29.66	77	—	—	0	b
Telsan	,,	29.66	77	—	NE	2	b
Koshun	,,	29.63	81	—	NNE	3	o
Pescadores	,,	29.54	79	—	NW	2	b
Canton	6 a.	29.68	78	95	S	1	b
Hongkong	,,	29.67	78	94	—	0	b
Gap Rock	,,	29.69	—	—	SSW	2	c
Macao	,,	29.63	79	84	SSE	2	b
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phullen	6 a.	29.66	81	94	SSE	4	b
Tourane	,,	29.65	81	—	N	2	b
C. St. James	,,	29.68	77	—	W	4	b
Aparri	,,	29.24	75	96	W	8	r
Dagupan	,,	29.58	72	98	E	2	r
Manila	,,	29.62	70	90	SW	4	o
Legaspi	,,	29.67	75	92	SW	2	o
Tacloban	,,	29.71	73	94	—	0	o
Iloilo	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surigao	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobean	,,	29.71	78	94	SW	6	b

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 4, 1916.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet).

7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.79	29.72	29.69
Temperature	84	78	88
Humidity	79	94	63
Direction of Wind	E	CALM	WSW
Force	2	0	2
Weather	c	b	c
Rain	0.17	0.00	0.00

Highest open air temperature on the 3rd 88
Lowest open air temperature on the 4th 78

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 4, 1916.

PRICES:— Cal. Tins, $220 each. 5 Cal. Drums, $15.00 each.

JEYES' FLUID

ALEX. ROSS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

TO LET.

TO LET.

A SMALL GODOWN in Prince's Building.

For particulars etc. apply

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

Hongkong, May, 2, 1916. 823

TO LET.

ONE FLAT of FOUR ROOMS over Kowloon Dispensary, partly furnished.—Apply Kowloon Dispensary, or Secretary A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, June 16, 1916. 751

TO LET.

FROM 1st November next FLATS in "Ewo Mess" No. 8, The Peak, apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1916. 991

TO LET.

"FULMER," HART AVENUE, Kowloon, 5 Roomed-house with Servants' Quarters &c. from 1st October 1916. Moderate Rent.

Apply to —

A. ABDOOLRAHIM,

34, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, Aug. 31, 1916. 985

TO LET.

OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Apply to—

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hongkong, April 28, 1916. 59

TO LET.

OFFICES, 2nd Floor, St. George's Buildings.

Apply to—

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1916. 511

TO LET.

OFFICES in Princes Building.

Apply to—

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *Liquidators*

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1916. 542

TO LET.

HOUSE in Kowloon:—No. 2, Torres Building.

Apply to CHANG YUK SHU, C/o YEE SANG FAT & Co.

34, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, Aug. 12, 1916. 926

TO LET.

OFFICES, at 2 Connaught Road.

OFFICES, in King's Buildings.

HOUSES, in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

Nos. 1 & 2 West End Terrace, CANTON.

Apply:—

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LTD.

TO LET.

THREE-ROOMED FLATS in Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

FOUR-ROOMED FLATS in May Road, with every modern convenience, including English Baths and Kitchen Ranges, Hot Water and Water Carriage System. A few Flats specially designed to accommodate three bachelors at reasonable rentals. Immediate possession.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

TWO ROOMED FLATS in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1915.

Temperature.

Hongkong, September 4, 1916.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	29.76
Do.	1 P.M.	29.75
Do.	4 P.M.	29.70
THERMOMETER	9 A.M.	83
Do.	1 P.M.	87
Do.	4 P.M.	87
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	79
Do. (Wet bulb)	1 P.M.	79
Do. (Wet bulb)	4 P.M.	79
Do. Maximum		87
Do. Minimum (over night)		80

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

IN RADIO-TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:—

Fushimi Maru

The 7.30 a.m., dispatch for Macao has been resumed to-day.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for:—

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SANDAKAN, *MACASSAR, *SOURABAYA, *SAMARANG & *BATAVIA.

Per *Shibetoro Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

SWATOW.

Per *Chusan*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.

Per *Laisang*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Haitan*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Luchow*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.

Per *Fushimi Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

PHILIPPINES ISLANDS.

Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI & *HAIPHONG.

Per *Sungkiang*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Sept.

FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.

Per *Hanoi*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Sept.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia.)

Per *Empress of Russia*. Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Sept.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 9th Sept.]

STRAITS, *COLOMBO, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN & UNITED KINGDON.

Per *Ivo Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per *Shantung*. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th Sept.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 11th Aug.]

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per *Malta*. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 8th Sept.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 7th Sept., at 5 p.m.

FORMOSA Via KEELUNG, JAPAN Via MOJI, UNITED STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA via VICTORIA & *UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.

Per *Tacoma Maru*. Registration at 12.15 p.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 8th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Hai Hong*, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th Sept.

JAPAN Via NAGASAKI.

Per *Nikko Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Sept.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 4, 1916.

On London—

Bank Wire	2/1 5/8
On demand	2/1 11/16
20 days' sight	2/1 3/4
4 months' sight	2/1 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/2 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	2/2 1/4

On Paris—

On demand	300
Credits, 4 months' sight	310 1/2

On New York—

On demand	50 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	——

On Bombay—

Wire	——
On demand	159 1/4

On Calcutta—

Wire	——
On demand	159 1/4

On Singapore—

On demand	91

On Manila—

On demand	101

On Shanghai—

On demand	71
30 days' sight (private paper)	——

On Yokohama—

On demand	100 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	53.40
Sovereigns (Banks' Buying rate)	$9.25 n.
Silver (per oz.)	32 1/2
Bar Silver in Hongkong	16 % n.p.
Chinese Copper Cash	par.
Chinese Copper Cents	par.
Rate of Native Interest	6 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	13 1/2 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	1 % dis.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 4th at 11.13—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at all other stations except at Aparri where it has decreased very considerably.

At 6 a.m. this morning the centre of an apparently severe typhoon was about 30 miles to the north-east of Aparri travelling N.W. or W.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.17 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 5th September:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: Light or variable winds, freshening from N.E. later; fine, becoming cloudy later.

2.—Formosa Channel: Cyclonic gales.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Light or variable winds, fine.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

September 2.

Taiwan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,145, M. Hanbayashi, Bangkok via Hoihow Sept. 1, Rice and General.—CHINESE.

Shun Chong, Chinese steamer, 839, T. A. Kyle, Pakhoi Aug. 31, Pigs, Salt and General.—E. H. RAY.

September 3.

Namur, British str., 4,178, S.C. Warner, London July 19, and Singapore Aug. 28, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Thomson, Swatow Sept. 2, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

Sungkiang, British steamer, 587, H. Trowbridge, Haiphong Aug. 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Prometheus, Norwegian str., 1,024, H. Jensen, Bangkok August 27, Rice and General.—THORESEN & Co.

Chefoo, Chinese str., 684, J. Thomson, Saigon Aug. 30, General.—THORESEN & Co.

Myogisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,741, Kurunakata, Java Aug. 24, Sugar.—M. B. K.

Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H. L. Nielssen, Bangkok Aug. 28, Rice.—THORESEN & Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,468, H. P. Sangster, Shanghai via Amoy Aug. 29, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

September 4.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,563, J. Meathrel, Shanghai and Amoy Aug. 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Derwent, British str., 1,728, J. Jenkins, Saigon Aug. 31, Rice and General.—CHINESE.

Totomi Maru, Japanese str., Fujio, Singapore Aug. 26, General.—N. Y. K.

Tatontse, French str., 691, Le Trogner, Bangkok Aug. 28, Rice.—RAY.

Shibetoro Maru, Japanese str., 2,077, Takemura, Keelung and Amoy Sept. 2, General.—O. S. K.

Hongwan I, British steamer, 2,092, E. Victon V. Egdom, Swatow September 3, General.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

September 3.

Taksang, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

Anhui, for Shanghai.

Kanchow, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Amakusa Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

September 4.

Namur, for Shanghai.

Unkai Maru No. 3, for Hongay.

Wakamatsu Maru, for Wakamatsu.

Totomi Maru, for Moji.

Pheumpenh, for Saigon.

Patella, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Haitan*, from Swatow, Mrs Mackichan.

Per *Namur*, for Hongkong: from London, Lieut. Stevens, Surgeon Cockren, Lt. Martin, C.P.O. Green, Miss Gurdici, Miss Videan, Mr R. Hansford, Mr B. Ansell, Mr E. Brownton; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs W. Charles, Mr and Mrs C. Robins, Mr H. Matthews, Mr W. E. Kirby; from Penang, Mr H. C. Sykes, Mr A. Mancan, Mr H. D. Kiddle; from Singapore, Mr C. W. Power, Mr Ladell, Mr Scarbeny, Miss M. E. Olsen, Mrs P. Fitzgerald, Mr E. H. Rankin, Mr Chas. Weller, Dr Baker, Mr N. Kay, Mr Wininga, Mr J. P. Wright, Mr J. T. Large. For Shanghai: from London, Mr N. T. Smith, Miss Coquelle, Mr and Mrs R. Brown, Miss Swanson, Mr J. T. Jones, Mr Moody Stewart; from Colombo, Dr and Mrs F. Moller and 2 children, Miss Malthe. For Yokohama: from Port Said, Dr and Mrs T. A. Lambie and 2 children; from Colombo, Mr S. C. Stones.

Per *Shantung*, from Shanghai, &c., Mr H. Gerin, Mr Finlayson, Mr Paterson, Mr T. R. Drummond.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Haitan* from Swatow reports: Light breeze, fine and clear weather, sea smooth.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Persia Maru* left San Francisco for this port on the 13th August, with the U. S. Mail, and is due here on the 10th Sept.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Nippon Maru* arrived at Yokohama on 11th August and left there for San Francisco, where she is due on 1st Sept.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Ecuador* left San Francisco on 27th August for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, and is due here on Sept. 30th.

Other Vessels.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Banca* left Singapore for this port on the 30th August, and is due here on the 5th Sept., at about 8 a.m.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Eastern* left Sydney (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila) for this port on 22nd Aug. with the Australian Mail, and is due here on 16th Sept., at about noon.

Latest Advices

The P. & O. Outward Mail steamer *Morea* with the London Mail of the 18th ultimo, arrived at Port Said on Saturday the 2nd instant.

The P. & O. Homeward Mail steamer *Malwa* with the Hongkong Mails of the 28th July, arrived at Marseilles on Thursday the 31st ultimo.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

SEPTEMBER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Sept.:—

Date.	Ends.	Begins.
Sept. 4th,	5.56 a.m.	6.48 p.m.
" 5th,	5.56 "	6.48 "
" 6th,	5.56 "	6.48 "
" 7th,	5.56 "	6.47 "
" 8th,	5.56 "	6.46 "
" 9th,	5.56 "	6.45 "
" 10th,	5.57 "	6.44 "
" 11th,	5.57 "	6.43 "
" 12th,	5.57 "	6.42 "
" 13th,	5.58 "	6.41 "
" 14th,	5.58 "	6.40 "
" 15th,	5.59 "	6.40 "
" 16th,	5.59 "	6.39 "
" 17th,	5.59 "	6.38 "
" 18th,	5.59 "	6.37 "
" 19th,	5.59 "	6.35 "
" 20th,	6.0 "	6.35 "
" 21st,	6.0 "	6.34 "
" 22nd,	6.0 "	6.33 "
" 23rd,	6.1 "	6.32 "
" 24th,	6.1 "	6.31 "
" 25th,	6.1 "	6.30 "
" 26th,	6.2 "	6.29 "
" 27th,	6.2 "	6.28 "
" 28th,	6.2 "	6.27 "
" 29th,	6.3 "	6.25 "
" 30th,	6.2 "	6.24 "

STRAITS RUBBER COMPANIES.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

SINGAPORE, August 14th.

STERLING SHARES.

Nom.	Value.	Buyers.	Sellers.
2/-	Allagar	2/-	2/4 1/2
2/-	Anglo Java	4/6	5/3
2/	Anglo-Malay	10/-	11/6
£ 1	Ayer Kuning	27/-	32/-
2/-	Batang Malaka	2/9	3/3
£ 1	Batu Caves	220/-	230/- nom
1	Batu Tiga	65/-	75/-
2/-	Bekoh	2/8	2/10 1/2
£ 1	Bukit Kajang	47/6	52/6
2/-	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	4/-
£ 1	Bukit Rajah	100/-	110/-
2/-	Bukit Selangor	1/-	1/6
2/-	Bukit Sembawang	2/7	2/10
1	Castlefield	67/6	77/6
2/-	Cheroonese	3/6	4/-
2/-	Chimpul 1/8 p.d.	1/7	1/9
2/-	Cicely Ord.	15/-	17/6
2/-	,, Pref	15/-	17/6
2/-	Consolidated M.	10/-	12/-
£ 1	Damansara	60/-	65/-
1	Dennistown	25/-	30/-
1	Duff	5/-	6/6
2/-	Edinburgh	6/3	7/-
2/-	Galang Besar	2/-	2/9
£ 1	Golconda	45/-	52/6
1	Hajoep	15/-	17/6
2/-	Heawood	2/6	3/-
£ 1	Highlands and Lilands	40/-	45/-
2/-	Jasin	2/-	2/6
2/-	Kamunting	3/-	3/6
£ 1	Kapar Para	82/6	92/6
1	Kepitigalla	15/-	20/-
2/-	Kombok	2/9	3/6
2/-	Kota Tinggi	2/-	2/9
£ 1	Kuala Lumpur	72/6	82/6
2/-	Labu (F.M.S.)	7/-	8/-
£ 1	Lenadron	40/-	45/-
1	Langen	37/6	43/-
1	Ledbury	40/-	47/6
2/-	Linggi Ord.	18/9	20/-
2/-	London Asiatic	6/9	7/9
£ 1	Lumut	37/6	42/6
1	Malacca 7 1/2 % Pref.	80/-	90/-
1	,, Ord.	80/-	90/-
	Malayalam	22/6	28/-
2/-	Merliman	4/3	4/9
£ 1	Mount Austin	30/-	35/-
1	Nordanal	20/-	22/6
2/-	Padang Jawa	2/6	3/1 1/2
2/-	Pataling	29/-	31/9
£ 1	Pegoh	42/6	47/6
2/-	Perak	4/-	5/3
£ 1	Permas	25/-	30/-
2/-	P. Dickson Lukut	2/-	2/7 1/2
£ 1	Rembia Pref.	25/-	30/-
1	Rembia Ordy.	22/6	28/-
2/-	R. Est of Krian	2/1 1/2	2/7 1/2
£ 1	Rubber Invest Trusts	20/-	22/-
1	Seafield	70/-	77/6
2/-	Selangor	19/-	22/-
£ 1	Sendayan	27/6	35/-
1	Seremban	20/-	25/-
1	Sialang	42/6	45/-
2/-	Singapore Para	2/7	3/-
2/-	Singapore United	2/3	2/6
2/-	Straits S. Bertam	4/-	5/-
2/-	Sumatra Para	6/6	7/3
£ 1	Sungei Choh	50/-	60/-
2/-	Sungei Kapar	8/-	9/3
£ 1	Sungei Krian Pref.	40/-	45/-
1	Tebrau	55/-	65/-
2/-	United Serdang	11/-	12/-
£ 1	Utd. Sua Betong	40/-	47/6
2/-	United Sumatra	4/9	5/9
2/-	United Temiang	2/4	2/6
2/-	Val d'or	2/-	2/6
2/-	Vallambrosa	15/6	17/-
2/-	Yam Seng	5/-	6/-

DOLLARS.

$ 1	Alor Gajah	$ 3.40	3.60
10	Ayer Hitam	14.50	17.50 nom
1	Ayer Kuning	1.30	1.40
1	Ayer Molek	2.20	2.35
5	Ayer Panas	10.00	10.25
1	Balgownie	4.25	4.50
10	Bukit Timah	12.00	13.00
1	Bukit K. B.	0.95	1.00
1	Bukit Katil	0.70	0.75
1	Bukit Jalotong	0.55	0.65
5	Changkat S'dang	8.85	9.25
1	Glenealy	1.70	1.80
5	Haytor	8.25	8.50
10	Indragiri	13.50	15.00
1	Jaram Kuantan	1.47 1/2	1.55
1	Jimah	1.25	1.30
5	Kelemak	4.90	5.10 xd
2	Kempas	5.80	6.10
5	Lunas	5.90	6.00
1	Malaka Pinda	2.00	2.10
3	Malakoff	4.50	4.80
1	Mandal Takong	0.75	0.80
5	Mergui	4.00	4.15
2	New Serendah	3.15	3.25
5	Nyalas	5.70	5.80
5	Pajam	17.00	18.00
1	Pantai	1.65	1.70
10	Pulau Balang pd.	$8.50	8.00
1	Penggor	0.67 1/2	0.77 1/2
5	Radella	9.10	9.35
3	Sandycroft	4.10	4.25
1	Sembrong	0.25	0.30
2	Sungei Besan	2.80	3.00
1	Tambalak	0.77 1/2	0.85
10	Tapah	19.25	20.00
5	Telok Anson	9.00	9.25
2	Trafalgar	1.15	1.35
1	Ulu Pandan	0.65	0.70
1	United Malacca	1.05	1.15

SHARE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1916.

Stock and paid up Value.	Quions 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Return based on last year's div.
BANKS.			
Hongkong & Shai $125	$745 b.	£2.5 interim	6 1/4 p.c.
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Cantons $ 50	$400 b.	$7 final a/c 1914, $18 Interim a/c 1915	6 p.c.
North Chinas £5	T. 13.5 b.	Int. 12 1/2 % a/c 1915	
Unions $100	$920	Final of $20 and bonus $10 a/c. 1914. Interim of $30 a c 1915	6 1/4 p.c.
Yangtzes $ 50	$260 b.	Final of $15 making $18 for 1914 and int. of $6 on account 1915	7 1/4 p.c.
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fires $ 20	$154 b.	$7 and bonus $3 for 1914	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire $ 50	$385 a.	$27 for 1914	6 1/2 p.c.
SHIPPING.			
Douglas Steamships $50	$136 a.	$6 Int for 1915/1916	p.a
Steamboats $ 15	$22 1/2 a.	$1 for 1915	p.a
Indo-Chinas:— (Preferred)	$46 b.	6/- for 1915	
(Deferred)	$128 a.	10/- Bonus	
		6/- for 1915	
"Shell" Transports £1	109/- a.	5/- a/c 1915 Coupon 26 2/-a/c 1915 Coupon 25	
"Star Ferry" $ 10	$37 1/2 b.	$1.65 dividend 45 cents Bonus for year ending 30-4-16	6 1/2 p.c.
REFINERIES.			
China Sugars $100	$110 b. 111 sa.	$12 for 1915	
Malabon Sugars $100	$38 1/2 sa.	$5 for 1915	
MINING.			
Kailans £1	33/-	1/- a/c 1915/16, Coupons Nos.	
Langkats gdrs. 10	T. 28 1/2 sa.	Tls. 1 for 1915	
Raubs £1	$2 1/2	2/- a/c 1915	
		1/- a/c 1916	
Trench Mines £1	30/-	9 % for 1915	
Ural Caspians £1	34/-		
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Kowloon Wharves $ 50	$85 b.	$3 1/2 for 1915	4 p.c.
H.K. & Whampoa Docks $ 50	$132 b.	$5 for 1915	4 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai Docks T. 100	T. 74	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30-4-16	
Hongkew Wharf T. 100	T. 84 1/2	Tls. 3 for 1915	5 1/2 p.c.
HOTELS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS			
Hongkong Hotels $ 50	$115	$5 a/c 1915	
Central Estates $100	$99 b.	$7 a/c 1915	8 p.c.
Hongkong Lands $100	$100 a.	Interim div. of $3 1/2	
Humphreys Estates $ 10	$6 1/2 b.	35 cents for 1915	6 p.c.
Kowloon Lands $ 50	$38	$2 1/2 for 1915	12 p.c.
West Points $ 50	$38	Interim of $2	
Shanghai Lands T. 50	T. 92	5 % interim a/c 1916	
COTTON MILLS.			
Ewos T. 50	T. 150 b & sa.	Tls. 16 for year ending 31-10-15	11 p.c.
Shanghai Cottons T. 50	T. 98 1/2 b. 99 sa.	Tls. 6 div. & Tls. 1 1/2 bonus for year ending 30-6-5	7 1/2 p.c.
Kung Yik T. 10	T. 14 1/2 b. & sa.	Tls. 1 1/2 for 1915	12 p.c.
Yangtzepoos T. 5	T. 5.10 b.		
MISCELLANEOUS.			
China-Borneos $ 12	$8 1/2	72 cts. for 1915	8 1/2 p.c.
Light & Powers $ 5	$4 1/2 b.	6 p.c. for year ending 28-2-06	9 p.c.
China-Providents $ 10	$9	70 cents for 1915	7 p.c.
Dairy Farms $ 6	$41 a.	$1.25 for year ending 31-7-15	4 1/2 p.c.
Green Islands $ 10	$9.60 b.	60 cents for 1915	6 p.c.
Hongkong Electrics $ 10	$52 b.	$2 1/2 for 1915/1916	5 p.c.
Hongkong Ices $ 25	$160	$3 on a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Hongkong Ropes $ 10	$34 s. x. d.	$1 interim 1916	3 p.c.
Hongkong Tramways 5/-	$7.40 b.	30 cents a/c 1915	5 p.c.
Morning Posts $ 25	$29	$2 for 1915	8 p.c.
Peak Tramways $ 10	$9 1/2 b.	7 % for 1915/1916	7 p.c.
do. (new) $ 1	80 cts. b.		
Steam Laundry $ 5	$3 1/2 b.	25 cents for 1915/1916	7 p.c.
Union Waterboats $ 10	$17 sa.	$1 for 1915	5 1/2 p.c.
Watsons $ 10	$6 1/2 b.	70 cents for 1915	10 p.c.
William Powell $ 7	$6.85 b.	50 cents for 1915/1916	

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